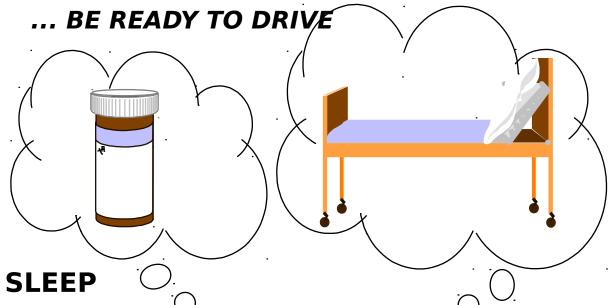
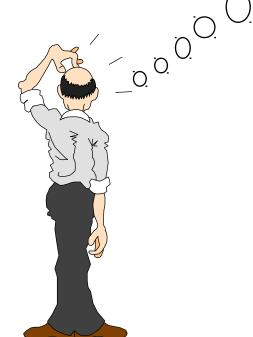
# WHEELED VEHICLE ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE



- TASK: Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to stay alert and fit to drive.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.



- GET ENOUGH SLEEP
- SCHEDULE TRIPS SAFELY
- AVOID MEDICATION
- KEEP COOL
- TAKE BREAKS



#### ... ALERTNESS

- DO NOT "PUSH ON"
- STOP TO SLEEP
- TAKE REGULAR REST STOPS
- TAKE A NAP
- AVOID DRUGS







#### ... ALCOHOL AND DRIVING...

- DRINKING AND DRIVING-A SERIOUS PROBLEM
- THE TRUTH ABOUT ALCOHOL

FALSE	THE TRUTH	
Alcohol increases your ability to drive.	Alcohol is a drug that will make you less alert and reduces your ability to drive safe.	
Some people can drink a lot	Everyone who drinks is affected by alcohol.	
and not be affected by it.	Food will not keep you from getting drunk.	
If you eat a lot first, you will not get drunk.	Only time will help a drinker sober up - other methods do not work.	
Coffee and a little fresh air	A few beers are the same as a few shots of whiskey or a few glasses of w	

<del>wiii neip a arinker</del> sober up.

Stick with beer - it is

#### ... ALCOHOL AND DRIVING

- DEFINITION OF A DRINK
- DRINKS THAT HAVE SAME ALCOHOL CONTEN
- HOW ALCOHOL WORKS
- WHAT DETERMINES BAC
- ALCOHOL AND THE BRAIN
- THE BUILD-UP OF BAC
- HOW ALCOHOL AFFECTS DRIVING
- INCREASED CHANCES OF A CRASH





#### ... OTHER DRUGS

- LEGAL AND ILLEGAL DRUGS THAT ARE DANGEROUS INCLUDE:
  - ☐ AMPHETAMINE (BENNIES OR PEP PILLS)
  - □ NARCOTICS
  - **□ PRESCRIPTION DRUGS**
  - □ OVER-THE COUNTER (INCLUDING COLD MEDICINES)
- HEED WARNING LABELS AND DOCTOR'S ORDERS
  - NO ILLEGAL DRUGS
  - **□ NO DRUGS THAT HIDE FATIGUE**
  - **□ ALCOHOL INCREASES EFFECTS**
  - ☐ DO NOT MIX DRUGS WITH DRIVING
- DRUGS = TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
  - **□ DEATHS**
  - □ INJURIES
  - □ PROPERTY DAMAGE
  - ... ARRESTS, FINES, & PRISON





... ILLNESS, EMOTIONS, VISION, & HEARING

- ILLNESS
- EMOTIONS
  - ☐ ANGRY OR EXCITED
  - ☐ WORRIED OR DOWN
  - ☐ IMPATIENT
- VISION AND HEARING
  - **√** SEEING CLEARLY
  - $\checkmark$  GOOD SIDE VISION
  - **√ JUDGING DISTANCES**
  - $\checkmark$  GOOD NIGHT VISION
  - **VALUE OF STATE OF S**
  - **V** HEARING HORNS, SIRENS, SCREECHING TIRES
  - **VALUE OF THE VALUE OF THE VIEWS GET CHECK-UP**
  - **√ TURN DOWN THE RADIO**







- 1. Most medications taken for colds will usually:
  - a. Reduce your fitness to drive.
  - b. Improve your fitness to drive.
  - c. Have no affect on your fitness to drive.
  - d. Require a doctor's prescription.
- 2. What is the best way to prevent fatigue due to driving?
  - a. Change drivers from time to time.
  - b. Get up early and avoid night driving.
  - c. Stop for rest and exercise every 2 to 3 hours.
  - d. All of the above.
- 3. Which of the following will help a person sober up?
  - a. Fresh air or shower.
  - b. Coffee or milk.
  - c. Food in the stomach.
  - d. Time.

- TASK: Perform safety inspection and routine maintenance of a motor vehicle.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

<u>PART</u>	<u>WHAT</u>	<u>WHEN</u>	<u>WHY</u>
Headlights	Driver checks: Burned-out bulbs. Dirty lenses. Mechanic checks: Headlight alignment.	Driver checks: At each fill-up. After driving on wet or muddy roads. At night: Shine the lights on a wall before driving to make sure both high and low beams are working.  Mechanic checks: Twice a year and as needed.	Dirty headlights can reduce illumination up to 90 percent. Even with good lights you can only see about four seconds ahead at 50 MPH.  A burned-out bulb may keep you from seeing a stalled car or a sharp curve.  Out-of-line lights shine away from the road and may blind other drivers.
Brake Lights, Signal Lights, and Horn		<u>Driver checks:</u> At each fill-up. <u>Mechanic checks:</u> Twice a year.	Brake lights tell others you are stopping. Signals tell others what you are about to do. Horn communicates danger or presence.
Windows and Windshields	Driver checks: All glass, inside and out, to make sure it is clean. Scratches and cracks to see if glass needs to be replaced. Windshield wiper fluid.	Driver checks: At each fill-up. Every time you drive. Whenever you check under the hood.	Dirty windows make it hard to see. Scratched, cracked, or dirty glass can increase glare. Damaged glass can break in a minor collision.

<u>PART</u>	WHAT	WHEN	WHY
Tires	Driver checks: Tire air pressure when tires are cold. Check tread wear bars or measure all grooves.  Mechanic checks: Tire balance, alignment, and damage.	Driver checks: Once a week.  Mechanic checks: Twice a year or during a tune-up or oil change.	Worn or bald tires increase stopping distance on wet surfaces, sand, and gravel. Worn or bald tires lessen overall control. Unbalanced tires and low air pressure can cause tread wear. Unbalanced tires cause the steering wheel to shake. Low air pressure lowers gas mileage and vehicle control. Worn tread or under-inflation can cause hydroplaning. Worn tires increase stopping time and may not stop fast enough to avoid a collision.
Brakes	Driver checks: Pedal pressure. When pushed, pedal should stay well above the floor. Vehicle does not pull when brakes are applied. No scraping or squealing noise.  Mechanic checks: Brake-lining wear and fluid leaks.	Driver checks: Every time you drive.  Mechanic checks: Twice a year, or as needed.	orn brakes may pull the car to one side when stopping. Repairing brakes when a problem first appears saves costly repairs later.

WHEN **PART** WHAT WHY

Steering

Driver checks: Driver checks: If the steering wheelEvery time you drive. moves 2 inches or more before the car Mechanic checks: responds, steering Twice a year.

Car may be hard to turn. Car may not respond when the steering wheel is first turned. It can take more time to avoid an emergency.

Suspension Driver checks:

Driver checks:

Car may not hold the road

Shocks/Struts. PushWhen car seems to bouncon turns.

down hard on the from much or when you havaide will be uncomfortable

and rear of the car. It rouble controlling the carover bumps.

the car bounces morAfter the winter season. Poor suspension causes tires than two times before and other parts to wear out.

stopping, you need *Mechanic checks:* new shocks or struts Every 20,000 miles.

Mechanic checks:

has too much play.

Shocks, struts, and springs.

**Exhaust** 

Driver checks:

Loud noises or rattles. Sians of rust or holes in the muffler

and tailpipe. Mechanic checks:

Mechanic checks: Leakage, wear, and loose mountings.

Driver checks:

Every time you drive. Before and after the winter season.

Twice a year.

Fumes from a leaky exhaust are deadly. Worn-out exhaust parts in-

creases the chance of the car catching on fire.

# VEHICLE INSPECTION WHEN

**PART** WHAT WHY

WindshieldDriver checks: **Driver checks:** Poor wiper blades will not clean Wiper blades for weaßeveral times a year. off the windshield. **Wipers** and tension on the Frequently in cold weather. They skip places and leave glass. streaks. Rubber on the blades A dirty windshield makes it can pull off in cold harder to see. Poor wiper blades can scratch weather.

Engine/ Tune-Up

Driver checks: Signs of power loss. Difficulty starting. Changes in gas mileage.

Windshield wiper fluid.

Mechanic checks: Plugs and ignition system. Wiring and timing. **Fuel system.** 

Driver checks: **Every time you drive.** Every few fill-ups.

Mechanic checks: Every 10,000 miles or every 12 months. Before winter.

A poorly tuned engine may lose power.

A poorly tuned engine reduces gas mileage.

the windshield, causing glare.

**Engine may not start.** 

Cooling **System**  **Driver checks:** Cracked or broken hoses. Loose belts.

Insufficient level of antifreeze coolant. and leaks.

**Driver checks:** 

Several times a year. Before and after the winter season.

Mechanic checks: Radiator, rust, clogs, Every 12 to 24 months. Every 15,000 to 30,000 miles.

Car engine may overheat or freeze.

**Prevents unnecessary engine** wear and serious engine damage.

**PART WHA** WHEN WHY Driver checks: Oil and Driver checks: Prevents excessive heat, Oil level when the Every time you fill up opingine wear, and serious Oil Filter engine is turned off. per your owner's manuahgine damage. Miles driven since last oil change. Mechanic checks: Every 3,000 to 10,000 Mechanic checks: miles (gasoline engine) or Oil and oil filter for every 3,000 to 5,000 miles cleanliness. (diesel engine). Every 12 months, depending on manufacturer's

Battery

Driver checks:
Water level.
Clean and tight
cable connections.

Mechanic checks:
Charging system.

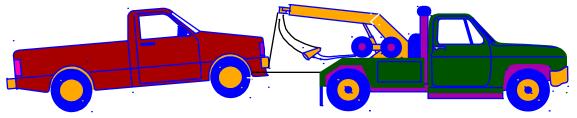
An improperly charged
battery is the number one
"cannot start" complaint.
Excessive heat robs battery
of charging power.

recommendations.

Driver checks: Safety Driver checks: Is the most important safety Belts and Security, condition, feature in the vehicle. **Every time you drive.** and operation of It will prevent you and pas-Child Mechanic checks: sengers from being thrown belts. Approved child safetyAt regular maintenanceabout inside or out of the Safety checks. seat. vehicle. Seats Security of safety

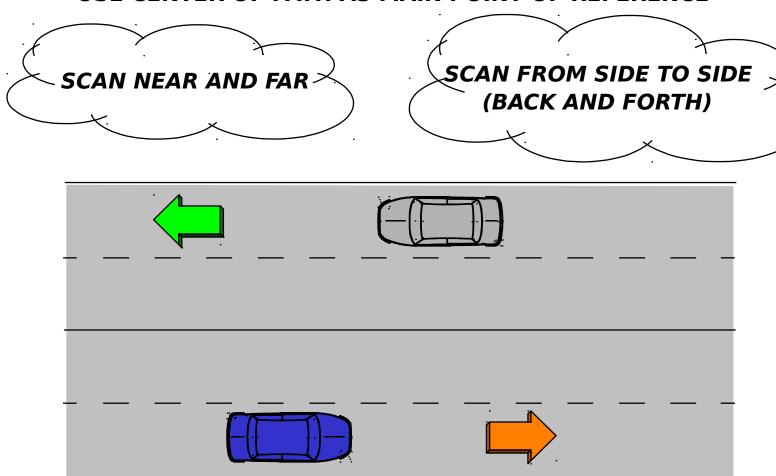
seat.

- 1. Every time you fill up at a service station, you should check the:
  - a. Amount of oil in the engine.
  - b. Oil filter and air filter.
  - c. Exhaust system.
  - d. All of the above.
- 2. When a tire wears evenly on both sides of the tread, it is usually a sign of:
  - a. Misalignment.
  - b. Over-inflation.
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- TASK: Know the principles of visual search.
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#### **USE CENTER OF PATH AS MAIN POINT OF REFERENCE**



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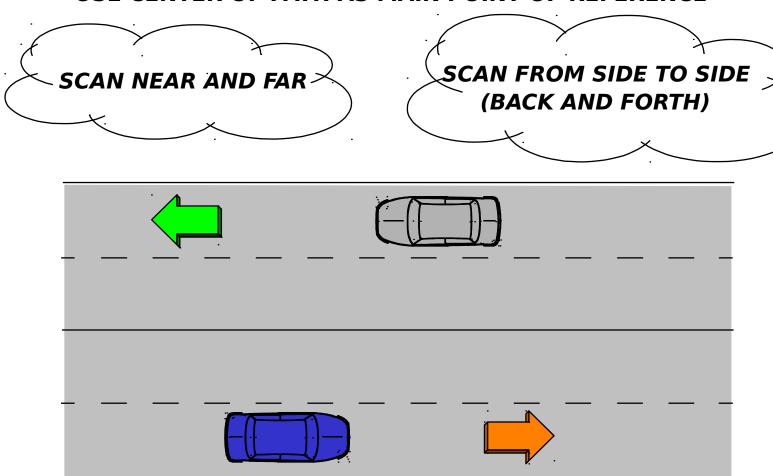
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# COMMUNICATION

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- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

#### COMMUNICATION

#### ... LET OTHERS KNOW WHERE YOU ARE

- USE HEADLIGHTS, BRAKE LIGHTS, AND TURN SIGNALS
- USE HORN
- POSITION YOUR VEHICLE SO IT CAN BE SEEN
- USE EMERGENCY SIGNALS
  - **□** FLARES
  - ☐ WARNING TRIANGLES
- USE EMERGENCY HAZARD SIGNALS (4-WAYS)

#### LET OTHERS KNOW WHAT YOU PLAN TO DO

- SIGNAL CHANGE OF DIRECTION
- SIGNAL WHEN SLOWING/STOPPING





# **COMMUNICATION**

... USING HEADLIGHTS

- ON RAINY, SNOWY, OR FOGGY DAYS
  - ☐ GRAY DAYS
  - ☐ WHEN USING WINDSHIELD WIPERS
- PRIOR TO DARKNESS
- WHEN MOVING AND LIGHTS ARE NECESSARY
- TO GET ATTENTION
- TO COMMUNICATE A HAZARD
- WHENEVER IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE



#### ... USING HORN

- TO GIVE WARNING ONLY
- A LIGHT TAP IF NO IMMEDIATE DANGER WHEN:
  - ☐ SOMEONE IS WALKING CLOSE TO ROAD OR ON A BIKE
  - □ PASSING (AS A WARNING)
  - □ APPROACHING INATTENTIVE DRIVER
  - ☐ HAVING TROUBLE SEEING AHEAD
- USE SHARP BLAST WHEN REAL DANGER EXISTS, SUCH AS:
  - **□ CHILD RUNNING INTO STREET**
  - □ IN DANGER OF BEING HIT
  - □ LOST CONTROL OF VEHICLE



# COMMUNICATI ... KEEP YOUR VEHICLE WHERE IT CAN BE SEEN

AVOID DRIVING IN VEHICLE "BLIND SPOTS"

GET THROUGH BLIND SPOTS QUICKLY



#### ... USING EMERGENCY SIGNALS

- EMERGENCY STOPS
  - ☐ OFF THE ROAD, OUT OF TRAFFIC
  - ☐ TURN ON 4-WAYS
  - □ LIFT THE HOOD & TIE WHITE CLOTH TO DOOR HANDLE
  - ☐ IF IN TRAFFIC, STOP WHERE YOU CAN BE SEEN
  - ☐ GIVE WARNING (FLARES AND/OR WARNING TRIANGLES)
  - ☐ IF NO WARNING DEVICES, GIVE HAND WARNING
  - **□ DO NOT DO MAINTENANCE IN TRAFFIC**
- ALSO USE 4-WAY FLASHERS WHE
  - **□ UNLOADING**
  - AT ACCIDENT SCENE
  - **□ DRIVING SLOW**



#### ... SIGNAL WHEN CHANGING DIRECTION

- USE TURN SIGNALS BEFORE:
  - **√** CHANGING LANES
  - **√** PASSING
  - $\checkmark$  TURNING AT AN INTERSECTION
  - √ ENTERING/LEAVING A FREEWAY
  - **√** PULLING AWAY FROM A CURB
  - $\checkmark$  PULLING OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD
  - **V** MERGING INTO TRAFFIC
  - √ APPROACHING A PARALLEL PARKING PLACE KEEP
- RULES FOR SIGNALING DIRECTION CHANGES
  - **√** SIGNAL AS A HABIT
  - **√** SIGNAL EARLY
  - $\checkmark$  SIGNAL AFTER INTERSECTION, PRIOR TO TURN
  - ENSURE SIGNAL IS OFF AFTER TURNING



RIGHT

#### ... SIGNAL WHEN SLOWING OR STOPPING

- LIGHTLY TAP BRAKE PEDAL TO FLASH BRAKE LIGHTS TO INDICATE:
  - ☐ STOPPING AT A PLACE THAT IS UNEXPECTED
  - ☐ SLOWING BECAUSE OF NO DECELERATION LANE
  - ☐ TURNING INTO A DRIVEWAY (PRIOR TO INTERSECTION)
  - AVOID SOMETHING IN THE ROAD AHEAD

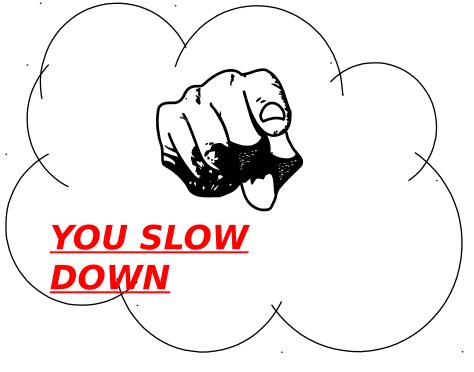
- 1. You intend to turn into a driveway just after an intersection, when should you signal?
  - a. Before you enter the intersection.
  - b. As you enter the intersection.
  - c. At the driveway.
- 2. If you have a flat tire when driving on a highway, it is recommended that you:
  - a. Stop with the wheels on the pavement so you can more easily raise the vehicle.
  - b. Make sure your passengers stay in the car, out of the way.
  - c. Place flares or warning triangles at least 200 and 300 feet behind the vehicle.
  - d. Stop as soon as possible as long as it is not in an intersection. The important thing is to save the tire.
- 3. Communication should be thought of as:
  - a. Sending information.
  - b. An exchange of information.
  - c. Receiving a message.
  - d. Providing feedback.

- TASK: Know the procedures to manage vehicle speed effectively in response to various conditions.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

#### WHAT IS SPEEDING? SPEEDING IS:

EXCEEDING THE LEGAL OR POSTED SPEED LIM

DRIVING TOO FAST FOR CONDITIONS





#### ... CONDITIONS AFFECTING SAFE SPEED

- TRACTION:
  - $\checkmark$  MEANS TIRE'S GRIP ON THE ROAD
  - √ DECREASED TRACTION = INCREASED STOPPING DISTANCE
  - √ ADJUST SPEED FOR DECREASED TRACTION
- VISIBILITY:
  - $\checkmark$  STOP WITHIN SEEING DISTANCE
  - √ ADJUST SPEED TO VISIBILITY CONDITIONS
- TRAFFIC CONDITIONS:
  - **√** MAINTAIN SAFE SPACE CUSHION
- **√** ADJUST SPEED TO VOLUME AND FLOW
- ROAD CHARACTERISTICS
  - $\checkmark$  SHAPE AFFECTS TRACTION AND VISIBILITY
  - $\checkmark$  ADJUST SPEED FOR CURVES AND HILLS

#### ... SPEED AND STOPPING DISTANCE

- PERCEPTION DISTANCE
  - **□** ABOUT 3/4 SECOND
  - $\sqcap$  AT 55 MPH = 60 FEET
- REACTION DISTANCE
  - ☐ ABOUT 3/4 SECOND
  - $\square$  AT 55 MPH = ADDED 60 FEET
- BRAKING DISTANCE
  - ☐ AT 55 MPH ABOUT 4 1/2 SECONDS
  - ☐ OR ABOUT 150 FEET AT 55 MPH
- = TOTAL STOPPING DISTANCE
  - $\sqcap$  AT 55 MPH = ABOUT 6 SECONDS
    - □ = ABOUT 270 FEET (300 FEET = FOOTBALL FIELD)



#### ... EFFECT OF SPEED ON STOPPING DISTANCE

- DOUBLE SPEED = FOUR TIMES STOPPING DISTANCE
- SLOW DOWN = REDUCED BRAKING DISTANCE

#### SPEED AND DISTANCE AHEAD

- STOP WITHIN DISTANCE YOU CAN SEE
- CONDITIONS = SLOW DOWN
- AT NIGHT LOW BEAMS = SLOW DOWN

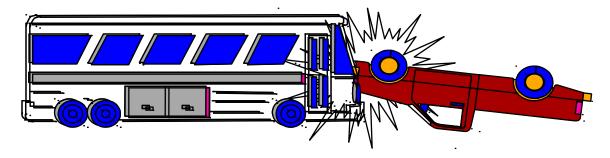
#### SPEED AND TRAFFIC FLOW

- SAFE SPEED = SPEED OF TRAFFIC
- SAFE FOLLOWING DISTANCE
- FASTER SPEEDS = CRASH OR FATIGUE
  - SAFEST IS LEGAL SPEED OF OTHER VEHICLES



#### ... MATCHING SPEED TO THE ROAD SURFACE...

- TRACTION = STEERING AND BRAKING
- TRACTION = FRICTION
- **REDUCED TRACTION = LOWER SPEEDS:** 
  - ☐ SLIPPERY ROADS = TURNING/STOPPING
  - WET ROADS = DOUBLE STOPPING DISTANCE
  - **WET ROADS REDUCE SPEED BY ONE THIRD**
  - PACKED SNOW REDUCE SPEED BY HALF OR MORE
  - **□ ICE STOP ASAP**



#### ...MATCHING SPEED TO ROAD SURFACE

- SLIPPERY ROADS
  - **√** SHADY AREAS
  - **√** BRIDGES
  - **√** MELTING ICE
  - **√** BLACK ICE
  - **√ VEHICLE ICING**
  - **√** RAINS
  - **√ HYDROPLANING**





#### ... SPEED AND CURVES

- ADJUST SPEED
- TAKING A CURVE TOO FAST =
  - **☐ WHEELS LOSE TRACTION STRAIGHT AHEAD**
  - **□** WHEELS KEEP TRACTION ROLL OVER
- SLOW DOWN BEFORE CURVE
  - $\square$  BRAKING = SKID
  - **□ EXIT RAMPS ARE CURVED** 
    - SLOW TO RIGHT SPEED
    - BE READY TO STOP AT BOTTOM OF EXIT



#### **MANAGE**

SPEED

1. A roadway covered with wet leaves should be id**estatied**rea

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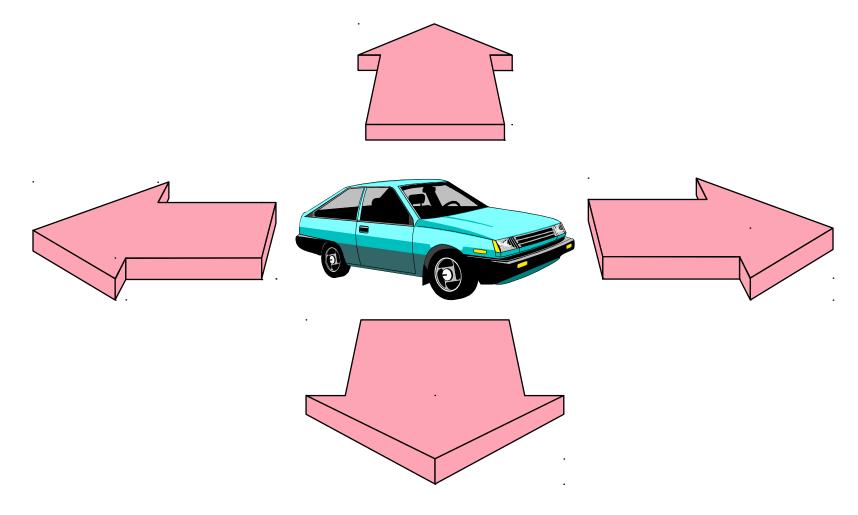
2. The only way to prevent

hyalropiaeiagaisntoderate speed and slow down without by whing akes to slow **domorease** speed slightly to test for tasticen toward the shoulder for better traction.

3. The safest speed to travel on the high way He: posted speed bm tithin two miles of the prevailing speed of Thefisame speed as other traffic.

- TASK: Know the procedures to manage space.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

#### ... MAINTAIN A SPACE MARGIN



#### ... SPACE AHEAD = MOST IMPORTANT SPACE

- REAR-END CRASHES ARE COMMON
- HOW MUCH SPACE? AT LEAST 2 SECONDS
- USE OF SHADOW, PAVEMENT MARKING, OR LANDMARK THEN COUNT OFF SECONDS
- SITUATIONS WHERE EXTRA SPACE IS NEEDED
  - ☐ SLIPPERY ROADS
  - □ FOLLOWING MOTORCYCLES
  - □ TO ALLOW SPACE FOR DRIVER BEHIND TO PASS
  - □ WHEN THE REAR VIEW IS BLOCKED OF THE DRIVER AHEAD
  - ☐ HEAVY LOAD OR TOWING A TRAILER
  - ☐ FOLLOWING LARGE VEHICLES
- EXPECT STOPS FROM BUSES AND PLACARDED VEHICLES
- WHEN STOPPED ON A HILL
- WHEN STOPPED IN A LINE OF CARS
- ADDITIONAL SPACE WHEN DRIVING LARGE VEHICLE

#### ... SPACE TO THE SIDES

- AVOID DRIVING ALONGSIDE OTHER VEHICLES
  - ☐ CROWD LANE OR CHANGE LANES
  - ☐ TRAPPED TO PREVENT LANE CHANGES
- SPACE FOR ONCOMING VEHICLES
- SPACE FOR VEHICLES ENTERING FREEWAYS
- AT FREEWAY EXITS, DO NOT DRIVE ALONGSIDE VEHICLES
- SPACE FROM PARKED VEHICLES
- DIFFICULTY WITH STRONG WINDS
- SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE
- TAKE DANGERS ONE AT A TIME
- COMPROMISE

#### ... SPACE BEHIND

- STEADY SPEED + SIGNAL FOR SLOWING
- STAY TO RIGHT
- HANDLE TAILGATERS:
  - **□ ROOM IN FRONT**
  - ☐ MOVE TO RIGHT LANE
  - ☐ MAINTAIN SPACE AHEAD
  - **□ DO NOT SPEED UP**
  - **□ AVOID TRICKS**



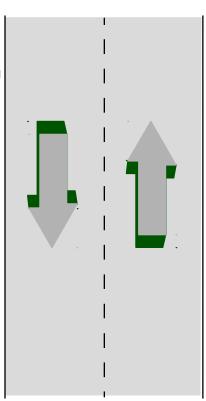
... SHARING SPACE ...

- JUDGE HOW MUCH SPACE IS NEEDED
- REMEMBER, TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY
- SPACE TO MERGE = 4 SECOND GAP
  - □ DO NOT TRY TO SQUEEZE INTO TOO SMALL OF A GAP
  - ☐ TAKE LANES ONE AT A TIME
- SPACE TO CROSS OR ENTER
  - ☐ STOP HALFWAY = ONLY WITH MEDIAN DIVIDER
  - ☐ CROSS OR TURN = NO VEHICLES & NO PEOPLE
  - □ DO NOT BLOCK TRAFFIC
  - □ NEVER ASSUME OTHER DRIVER WILL SHARE SPACE
- SPACE TO PASS = 12 SECONDS OR MORE
  - $\square$  ONCOMING VEHICLES = 1/3 OF A MILE
  - ☐ HILLS AND CURVES = 1/3 OF A MILE
- ☐ INTERSECTIONS = DANGER

Share space when: merging crossing, or passing.

#### ... SHARING SPACE

- LOOK FOR LANE RESTRICTIONS
  - ☐ PEOPLE OR BIKERS
  - □ NARROW BRIDGE
  - ☐ ICE, BROKEN PAVEMENT, OR SOMETHING ON THE ROAD
- BEFORE PASSING SPACE TO RETURN
- ROADWAY MARKINGS = SEEING FOR PASSING
  - □ NO PASSING = SOLID LINE YOUR SIDE
  - ☐ YOU MAY PASS WHEN:
    - BROKEN LINE YOUR SIDE
    - NO ONCOMING CARS IN PASSING LANES
  - □ DOUBLE YELLOW BROKEN LINES =
    - REVERSIBLE LANES
    - CANNOT CROSS AT CERTAIN TIMES
  - LANE MARKINGS = UNSAFE TO PASS



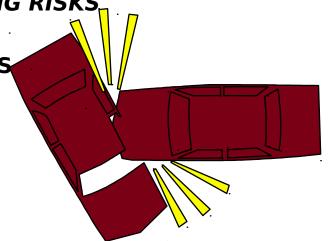
- 1. The best way to provide yourself an escape path in case of an emergency is with:
  - a. Distance to the front.
  - b. Distance to the rear.
  - c. Distance to the sides.
  - d. All of the above.
- 2. A driver has most control over the space margin to the:
  - a. Front.
  - b. Rear.
  - c. Left side.
  - d. Right side.
- 3. When another vehicle is following your vehicle too closely (tailgatin it is best to allow a greater space margin:
  - a. To the right side.
  - b. To the left side.
  - c. To both sides.
  - d. To the front.

# OPERATE VEHICLE AT NIGHT

- TASK: Know the procedures to operate the vehicle at night.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

... NIGHT DRIVING RISKS

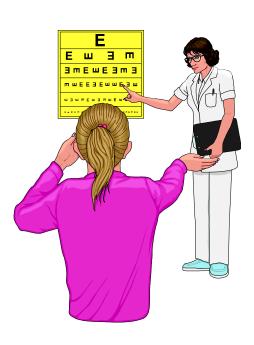
- NIGHT DRIVING IS DANGEROUS
  - **☐ MORE ACCIDENTS**
  - ☐ MOST FATAL ACCIDENTS



- WHY SO MANY ACCIDENTS WITH LESS EXPOSURE?
  - **□ LOW ILLUMINATION**
  - ☐ LESS RESPONSE TIME

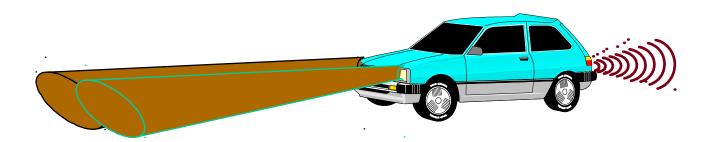
#### ... NIGHT DRIVING FACTORS...

- DRIVER FACTORS:
  - **√** VISION
  - **√** GLARE
  - **√ FATIGUE**
  - **√** DRIVER INEXPERIENCE
- ROADWAY FACTORS:
  - **√** LOW ILLUMINATION
  - **VARIATION IN ILLUMINATION**
  - **√ FAMILIARITY WITH ROADS**
  - $\checkmark$  OTHER ROAD USERS
  - **√** DRINKING DRIVERS



#### ... NIGHT DRIVING FACTORS

- VEHICLE FACTORS:
  - **√ HEADLIGHTS**
  - **√** AUXILIARY LIGHTS
  - **√ TURN SIGNALS**
  - **√** WINDSHIELD AND WIPERS
  - **√** MIRRORS



#### <u>NIGHT</u> ... NBAYING PROCEDURES...

### PREPARATION: GETTING YOURSELF READY

- GLASSES
- SUNGLASSES
- REST
- □ PLANNING YOUR ROUTE
  - RESTSTOPS
  - HAZARDS - UNFAMILIAR ROUTES
  - ☐ GETTING THE VEHICLE READY
  - CLEANCOMPONENTSCHECKOPERATION



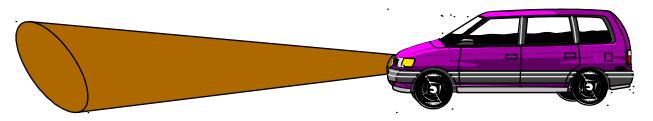
REST STOP

2 MILES

AHEAD

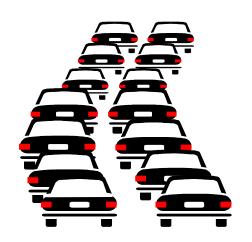
#### ... NIGHT DRIVING PROCEDURES...

- DRIVING:
  - **□ AVOID BLINDING OTHERS** 
    - HIGH BEAMS
    - RETALIATION
  - **□ AVOID GLARE** 
    - PANEL LIGHTS
    - LOOK TO RIGHT
    - SET MIRROR
    - NO SMOKING



# NIGHT ... NACHY LING PROCEDURES

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DRIVING
VISIBILITY
   - LOW
   BEAMS
- HIGH
   BEAMS
□ ADJUST BASIC DRIVING
TECHNIQUES
- USE
   CAUTION
   - SIGNAL
   EARLIER
- INCREASE FOLLOWING
   DISTANCE
- KEEP SPEED WITHIN SIGHT
                 DISTANCE
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- 1. Glare recovery time for a driver who has been temporarily blinded from the headlights of an oncoming vehicle:
  - a. Is the same for most people.
  - b. Varies with individuals and increases with age.
  - c. Does not vary with age.
- 2. You approach an oncoming car on a two-lane road. Its headlights are on high beam. You flash your headlights from low to high beam and back to low beam. The other driver keeps coming with the bright lights on. What should you do?
  - a. Keep flashing your lights off and on.
  - b. Turn on high beams and move to the edge of the road.
  - c. Keep your headlights on low beam and focus your eyes on the right edge of the roadway.
  - d. Keep your eyes moving and look far ahead.
- 3. When driving at night, you should:
  - a. Look to the left side of the road when a vehicle is coming toward yo
  - b. Drive only up to 50 MPH with your low beams on.
  - c. Adjust your speed to keep your stopping distance within your sight distance.
  - d. Drive with your low beams on at all times.

# SAFETY RULES & PROCEDURES FOR DRIVING UNDER ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- TASK: Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for driving under adverse weather conditions (rain, ice, snow, fog, smog, and thunderstorms).
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

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#### **ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

#### ... RAINS

- DRIZZLE OR LIGHT RAINS EXPECT:
  - **VISIBILITY RESTRICTION**
  - **√** SLIPPERY SURFACES
  - **√** REDUCED TRACTION
  - **√** INCREASED STOPPING DISTANCES
  - **√** HIGH PROBABILITY OF SKIDS
- HEAVY RAINS OR DOWNPOURS EXPECT:
  - **V** POOR VISIBILITY
  - **√** REDUCED TRACTION
  - **√ INCREASED STOPPING DISTANCE**
  - √ LOSS OF DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
- FREEZING RAINS EXPECT:
  - **√** SLIPPERY SURFACES
  - **V** POOR VISIBILITY
  - **√** LITTLE TO NO TRACTION
  - $\checkmark$  LITTLE TO NO BRAKING ACTION
  - √ REDUCED DIRECTIONAL CONTROJ
  - **V** HIGH POSSIBILITY OF SKIDS



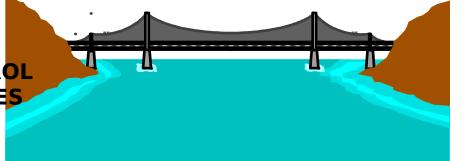
#### **ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

... ICE ...

- ICE IS WATER SUBSTANCE IN A SOLID FORM EXPECT
  - $\checkmark$  REDUCED TRACTION
  - $ec{\ \ }$  INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCE
  - $\checkmark$  POOR DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
  - **V** POSSIBILITY OF SKIDS



- FROST IS A COVERING OF MINUTE ICE CRYSTALS ON A COLD SURFACE EXP
  - √ SLIPPERY SURFACES
  - $\checkmark$  REDUCED TRACTION
  - **V** POOR VISIBILITY WINDSHIELD
  - √ INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCE
  - √ REDUCED DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
- SNOW IS PRECIPITATION IN THE FORM OF SMALL ICE CRYSTALS EXPECT:
  - **√ REDUCED VISIBILITY**
  - $\checkmark$  REDUCED TRACTION
  - **V** REDUCED DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
  - **√ INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCES**



#### <u>ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS</u>

... ICE ...

HAIL IS PRECIPITATION IN THE FORM OF SMALL BALLS OR LUMPS CONSIST OF CLEAR ICE OR COMPACT SNOW - EXPECT:

√ POSSIBLE SURFACE DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE

√ POSSIBILITY OF BROKEN WINDOWS

- SLEET IS FROZEN OR PARTLY FROZEN RAIN - EXPECT

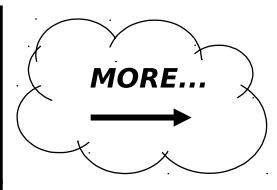
- √ SLIPPERY SURFACES
- $\checkmark$  POOR TRACTION
- √ INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCE
- √ REDUCED DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
- WINDSHIELD ICING MAY OCCUR ANYTIME THE TEMPERATURE IS LOW ENOU AND THERE IS MOISTURE PRESENT - EXPECT REDUCED OR NO FORWARD VISIBILITY THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD
- BLACK ICE IS A THIN SHEET OF ICE, DARK IN APPEARANCE EXPECT:
  - **√** LITTLE TO NO TRACTION
  - LITTLE TO NO BRAKING CAPABILITY
  - EXTREMELY POOR DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
  - $\checkmark$  HIGH POSSIBILITY OF SKIDS

#### **ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS**

... ICE

- ☐ GLAZE (CLEAR) ICE IS A DEPOSIT OF ICE FORMED BY FREEZING OF RAINDROON SURFACES THAT ARE AT OR BELOW FREEZING (32 DEGREES F) EXPECT
  - **LITTLE TO NO TRACTION**
  - □ LITTLE TO NO BRAKING CAPABILITY
  - EXTREMELY POOR DIRECTIONAL CONTROL
  - HIGH POSSIBILITY OF SKIDS
  - FROST HEAVING IS THE UNEVEN LIFTING AND DISTORTION OF THE GRO CLOSE TO THE SURFACE - EXPECT UNEVEN DRIVING SURFACES

WHEN FOG ON MOUNTAIN BE ALERT AND DRIVE SLOWLY
TURN LIGHTS ON



... FOG

FOG IS A VAPOR CONDENSED TO FINE PARTICLES OF WATER SUSPENDEDS THE LOWER ATMOSPHERE - EXPECT WITH ALL FOGS REDUCED VISIBILITY
☐ ADVECTION FOG FORMS BY THE PASSAGE OF WARM, MOIST, AND STAB AIR OVER A COOL SURFACE
☐ UPSLOPE FOG FORMS WHEN MOIST, STABLE AIR FLOWS UP A SLOPING LAND SURFACE
☐ VALLEY FOG FORMS DURING EVENING HOURS WHEN COLD DENSE AIR DRAINS FROM HIGHER ELEVATIONS INTO LOW AREAS
☐ FRONTAL FOG FORMS WHEN PRECIPITATION, FALLING FROM WARM TROCAL AIR ABOVE THE FRONTAL SYSTEM, EVAPORATES IN THE COLDER A BELOW THE FRONTAL SYSTEM
☐ STEAM FOG FORMS WHEN COLD, STABLE AIR FLOWS OVER A NONFROZ WATER SURFACE THAT IS SEVERAL DEGREES WARMER THAN THE AIR
☐ ICE FOG IS SUSPENDED ICE CRYSTALS USUALLY FORMED WITH THE INT DUCTION OF WATER INTO CLEAR, CALM AIR OF LOW TEMPERATURE
☐ FREEZING FOG IS COMPOSED OF LIQUID WATER DROPLETS, BELOW FREEZ-
ING, FREEZING WHEN CONTACTING COLD SURFACE - ALSO EXPECT: POOR TRACTION, INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCES, POOR DIRECTIONAL

... SMOG

SMOG IS A COMBINATION OF FOG AND SMOKE - EXPECT REDUCED VISIBIL

PHOTOCHEMICAL SMOG IS INITIATED BY THE ACTION OF SUNLIGHT ON CA EXHAUST FUMES - EXPECT REDUCED VISIBILIZE



... **DEW** 

FORMS ON OBJECTS ON CLEAR, COOL NIGHTS -

EXPEREDUCED TRACTION

**INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCES** 

**POSSIBLE SKIDS** 

## THUNDERSTORMS

- ALMOST ALWAYS CONSIST OF STRONG GUSTS OF WIND, SEVERE TURBULENCE, HEAVY RAINS, AND LIGHTNING **EXPECT:** 
  - REDUCED VISIBILITY
  - SLIPPERY SURFACES
  - REDUCED TRACTION
  - **INCREASED BRAKING DISTANCES**
  - **POSSIBLE SKIDS**
- FIRST GUST IS A HAZARD ASSOCIATED WITH THUNDERSTORMS. IT IS THE

RAPID CHANGE IN DIRECTION AND WINDSPEED IMMEDIATELY **PRIOR TO** 

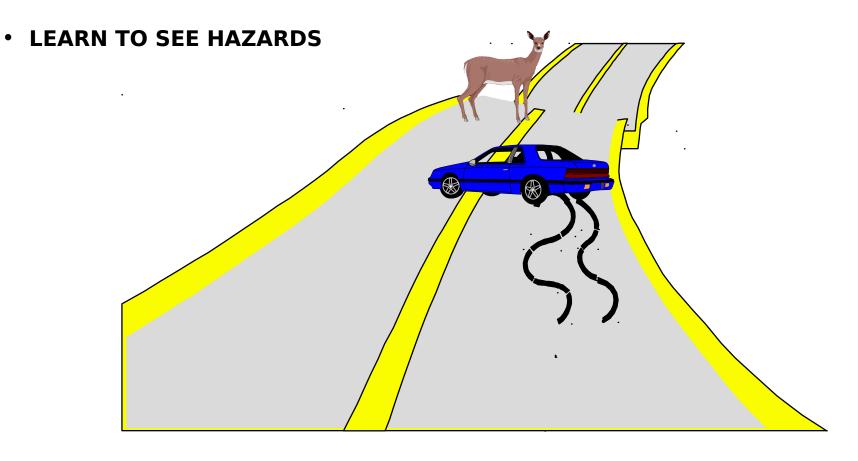
- STORMS RANGE AT SURFACE EXPECT:
  - **BLOWING ITEMS**
  - **☐ POSSIBLE SUDDEN CROSSWINDS WITH HIGH GUSTS**

- 1. When driving in fog you should expect:
  - a. Reduced directional control.
  - b. Increased stopping distances.
  - c. Reduced visibility.
  - d. Very slippery surfaces.
- 2. You should expect hydroplaning when driving during which of the folloconditions:
  - a. Frost.
  - b. Rain or thunderstorms.
  - c. Smog or fog.
  - d. Snow.
- 3. What is the recommended action that you take during a hailstorm?
  - a. Stop until the storm has passed.
  - b. Beware of the accumulations and drifts.
  - c. Increase speed.
  - d. Decrease following distances.

- TASK: Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to deal with traffic hazards.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

#### ... SEEING HAZARDS

- HAZARD DEFINITION
- SEEING HAZARDS = BEING PREPARED

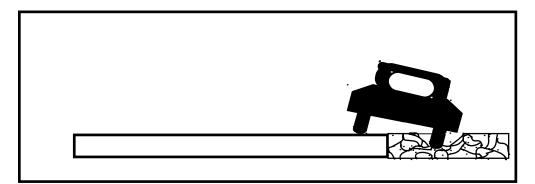


... HAZARDOUS ROADS

- WORK ZONES
- DROP OFF
- FOREIGN OBJECTS
- OFF-RAMPS/ON-RAMPS

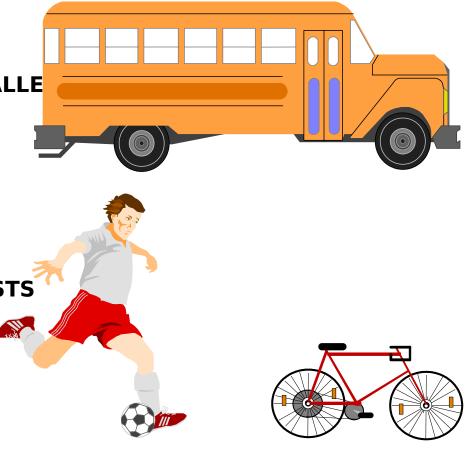






#### ... DRIVERS WHO ARE HAZARDS...

- BLOCKED VISION
- BLIND INTERSECTIONS OR ALLE
- DELIVERY TRUCKS
- PARKED VEHICLES
- STOPPED BUSES
- PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS
- DISTRACTIONS
- CHILDREN



... DRIVERS WHO ARE HAZARDS...

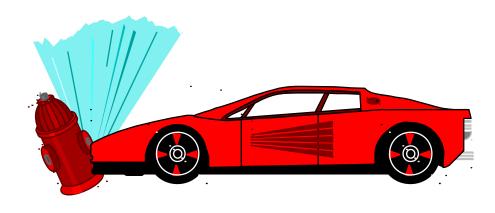
- TALKERS
- WORKERS
- VENDORS (ICE CREAM TRUCKS/SIDEWALK)
- DISABLED VEHICLE
- ACCIDENTS
- SHOPPERS
- CONFUSED DRIVERS
- SLOW DRIVERS

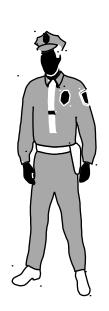


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#### ... DRIVERS WHO ARE HAZARDS

- DRIVERS SIGNALING A TURN
- DRIVERS IN A HURRY
- IMPAIRED DRIVERS
- DRIVER BODY MOVEMENT
- CONFLICTS





...but, I only had 2 beers.



#### TRUE OR FALSE

- 1. As long as you can see another vehicle, you may assume that its driver can also see you.
- 2. Vehicles that travel less than the normal speed are a potential hazar
- 3. Since most pedestrians and bicyclists travel on the side walk, they are not likely to be hazardous to you.
- 4. An open window in cold weather may be a clue that the driver is intoxicated.
- 5. Head and body movements can give clues as to what a driver intended to do.
- 6. People in parked vehicles should always be considered hazards.

- TASK: Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to handle driving emergencies.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

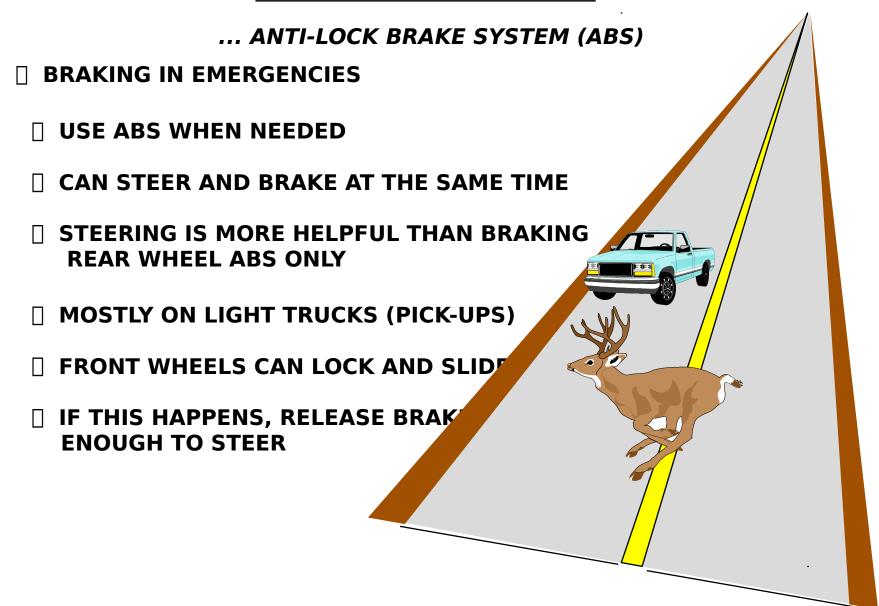
... ANTI-LOCK BRAKE SYSTEM (ABS)...

#### **USING AND UNDERSTANDING THE ABS**

- COMPUTER SENSES WHEN WHEELS ARE SLOWING
- COMPUTER SEPARATELY WORKS BRAKES
- IT CHANGES BRAKE PRESSURE FASTER THAN DRI
- MAKES THE MOST OF TIRE AND ROAD CONDITIONS
- COMPUTER CHANGES BRAKE PRESSURE ACCORDING

**TO WHEEL SPEED** 

- $\checkmark$  STILL NEED REACTION TIME
- $\checkmark$  TO USE THE ABS:
  - DO NOT PUMP BRAKES
  - HOLD BRAKE PEDAL DOV
  - □ NORMAL FOR BRAKES TO VIBRATE & BE A LITTLE NOISY



... HANDLING SLIPPERY SURFACES,

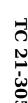
NO QUICK CHANGES IN SPEED OR DIRECTION

DECELERATE GRADUALLY

SHIFT TO NEUTRAL

KEEP STEERING WHEEL STRAIGHT

 IF YOU MUST BRAKE - PUSH BRAK/ TO FRICTION POINT AND RELEAS





NO CONTROL - LOOK FOR DRY PAVEMENT, SNOWBANK, BUSHES, AND SO

#### ... AVOIDING COLLISIONS...

- STOPPING QUICKLY
  - **√** APPLY BRAKE PEDAL FIRMLY TO JUST SHORT OF LOCKUP
  - $\checkmark$  IF VEHICLE SKIDS, LET UP SLIGHTLY ON BRAKE PEDAL
  - $\checkmark$  REPEAT SQUEEZING OF BRAKE TO JUST SHORT OF LOCKUP
  - **VELOCITIES VEHICLE HAS STOPPED**
  - $\checkmark$  THIS METHOD IS MORE EFFECTIVE THAN PUMPING







#### ... AVOIDING COLLISIONS

- TURNING QUICKLY
  - **V** BOTH HANDS ON STEERING WHEEL CORRECT POSITION
  - $\checkmark$  QUICKLY, TURN 1/2 TURN AWAY FROM OBSTAC
  - **√** AFTER CLEARING OBSTACLE, TURN ONE FULL TURN IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION
- - $\checkmark$  TO CENTER, TURN 1/2 TURN BACK TO NORMAL
  - **√** REMEMBER TO "COUNTERSTEER" AFTER CLEARING OBSTACLE
- SPEEDING UP QUICKLY
  - **√** MANUAL TRANSMISSION, SHIFT TO **LOWER GEAR AND ACCELERATE**
  - **√** AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION -**ACCELERATE**

#### ...HANDLING VEHICLE EMERGENCIES...

- BRAKE FAILURE: IF YOUR BRAKES SUDDENLY GIVE OUT...
- 1. PUMP THE BRAKE PEDAL RAPIDLY AND HARD SEVERAL TIMES. THIS MAY BUILD UP ENOUGH BRAKE PRESSURE TO STOP THE VEHICLE. IF THAT DOES NOT WORK...
  - 2. USE THE PARKING BRAKE,
    BUT HOLD THE BRAKE
    RELEASE SO YOU CAN LET
    OFF THE BRAKE IF THE REAR
    WHEELS LOCK AND YOU
    BEGIN TO SKID. IF THAT
    DOES NOT WORK...
  - 3. SHIFT TO LOW GEAR AND LOOK FOR A PLACE TO SLOW OR STOP.
  - 4. MAKE SURE THE VEHICLE IS OFF THE ROADWAY.
  - 5. AFTER THE VEHICLE HAS STOPPED, CALL FOR HELP. DO NOT TRY TO DRIVE TO A GARAGE.

#### ...HANDLING VEHICLE EMERGENCIES...

- BLOWOUT: IF YOU HAVE A SUDDEN TIRE BLOWOUT YOU WILL MOST LIKELY HEAR A LOUD THUMP—THUMP THUMP...
- FRONT TIRE FAILURE, YOU MAY FEEL A STRONG PULL TOWARD THAT SIDE.
- REAR TIRE FAILURE FREQUENTLY CAUSES FISHTAILING OR WEAVING.

- 1. HOLD THE STEERING WHEEL TIGHTLY, AND KEEP THE VEHICLE GOING STRAIGHT.
- 2. EASE OFF THE GAS PEDAL TO ALLOW THE ENGINE TO GRADUALLY SLOW THE VEHICLE OR ACCELERATE SLIGHTLY TO GIVE THE VEHICLE DIRECTIONAL STABILITY, BUT DO NOT HIT THE BRAKES.
- 3. LET THE VEHICLE SLOW TO A STOP OFF THE ROAD.
- 4. APPLY THE BRAKES WHEN THE VEHICLE IS ALMOST STOPPED.
- 5. WHEN WELL OFF THE ROAD ON A LEVEL SURFACE, CHANGE TIRE.

#### ...HANDLING VEHICLE EMERGENCIES...

- POWER STEERING FAILURE:
  - THE ENGINE DIES..

- 1. PULL HARD WITH BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL IF THE ENGINE STOPS AND YOU ARE TRYING TO TURN A CORNER.
- 2. STOP THE VEHICLE. YOU MAY HAVE TO PUSH HARD IF YOUR VEHICLE HAS POWER BRAKES.
- 3. RESTART THE ENGINE.

• HEADLIGHT FAILURE: IF YOUR HEADLIGHTS SUDDENLY GO OUT...

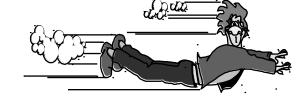
- 1. TRY THE DIMMER SWITCH.
- 2. TRY THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH A FEW TIMES.
- 3. IF THAT DOES NOT WORK, PUT ON THE PARKING LIGHTS, EMERGENCY FLASHERS, OR TURN SIGNALS.
- 4. PULL OFF THE ROAD AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND LEAVE THE EMERGENCY FLASHERS ON.

#### ...HANDLING VEHICLE EMERGENCIES

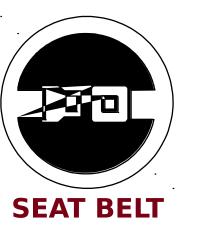
- **ACCELERATOR STICKS:** THE VEHICLE JUST KEEPS ON GOING FASTER AND FASTER....
- 1. KEEP YOUR EYES ON THE ROAD.
  - 2. QUICKLY SHIFT TO NEUTRAL
  - 3. TURN THE IGNITION TO "OFF", AVOID LOCKING THE STEERING WHEEL.
  - 4. PULL OFF THE ROAD AS SOON AS YOU CAN. (YOU MAY HAVE TO PUSH HARDER ON THE BRAKES AND TURN HARDER ON THE STEERING WHEEL IF YOUR VEHICLE IS EQUIPPED WITH **POWER STEERING AND BRAKES.)**
- **HOOD LATCH FAILURE:** 1. SLOW DOWN. FLIES UP....
  - IF YOUR HOOD SUDDENLY2. TRY TO LOOK UNDER THE HOOD TO SEE. IF YOU CANNOT...
    - 3. PUT YOUR HEAD OUT THE WINDOW AND LOOK AROUND THE HOOD. USE THE CENTER LINE O THE LANE MARKING AS A GUIDE.
    - 4. BRAKE AND PULL OFF THE ROAD AS QUICKLY **AS YOU CAN.**

#### ... EMERGENCIES AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS ...

- SAFETY BELTS
  - $\checkmark$  KEEP YOU INSIDE THE VEHICLE



- $\checkmark$  SLOW DOWN YOUR BODY WITH THE VEHICLE
- $\checkmark$  HELP THE DRIVER CONTROL THE VEHICLE
- √ HELP YOU STAY ALERT BY KEEPING
  YOU FROM SLOUCHING
- $\checkmark$  ONLY WORK WHEN BUCKLED
- **√** MUST BE USED PROPERLY
- $\checkmark$  ARE MADE BETTER TODAY THAN EARLIER MODELS
- **√** ARE MANDATORY (STATES HAVE ENACTED SEAT BELT LAWS)



#### ... EMERGENCIES AND RESTRAINT SYSTEMS

- FACIAL AIR BAGS
  - $\checkmark$  MUST ALSO USE SEAT BELT
  - **VALUE ONLY A "SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT"**
  - **VELOCITIES** ✓ **DESIGNED TO WORK ONLY IN FRONT-END COLLISIONS**
  - $\checkmark$  EVERYONE MUST USE SAFETY BELTS
  - **√** AIR BAGS INFLATE WITH GREAT FORCE
- SIDE-IMPACT AIR BAGS
- HEAD RESTRAINTS
- CHILD SAFETY SEATS



#### ... PROTECTING YOURSELF IN A COLLISION

- HIT FROM THE REAR
  - **VALUE OF THE VALUE OF THE VIEW OF THE VI**
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- HIT FROM THE SIDE
  - √ ACCELERATE ENSURE STRIKE IS BEHIND REAR WHEELS
  - $\checkmark$  STEER QUICKLY IF SPUN AROUND
  - **V** BRACE YOURSELF WITH STEERING WHEEL
- HIT FROM THE FRONT
  - $\checkmark$  WITH SHOULDER STRAP USE ARMS AND HANDS TO PROTECT FACE
  - **√ LAP BELT ONLY LAY ACROSS SEAT**

- 1. The best method for stopping on a slippery pavement is to:
  - a. Downshift to a lower gear or selector lever position, then use brakes
  - b. Lock the brakes, release, then lock them again.
  - c. Pump the brakes rapidly.
  - d. Shift to neutral and squeeze the brakes to the friction point and hold
- 2. You are driving on a two-lane highway when the right front tire blows You should:
  - a. Signal, pump brakes, and steer right.
  - b. Signal, pump brakes, and steer left.
  - c. Grip the steering wheel firmly and steer straight ahead while slowing down without using your brakes.
  - d. Grip the steering wheel firmly, pump the brakes, and steer right.
- 3. When adjusting the lap belt, it is best to:
  - a. Leave it slightly loose so you can reach the vehicle controls.
  - b. Wear it across the lap and hips rather than the stomach.
  - c. Wear it as high as possible on the abdomen.
  - d. Make sure it is fastened; where it rests is unimportant.

- TASK: Know the procedures to safely operate a vehicle with trailer.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

#### ...GENERAL DRIVING PROCEDURES ...

- TRAILERS HAVE TENDENCY TO "FISHTAIL" OR "SWERVE", CAUSED BY
  - **√** SPEED
  - **√** SWERVING TO MISS POTHOLE
  - $\checkmark$  QUICK LANE CHANGE
  - $\checkmark$  SLIP OF THE HAND ON STEERING WHEEL
  - **√** ROUGH OR UNEVEN ROAD

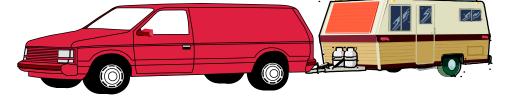




#### ...GENERAL DRIVING PROCEDURES

- TO PREVENT "FISHTAIL" OR "SWERVE":

  - $\checkmark$  SLOW DOWN FOR CURVES, WET ROADS, OR DOWNGRADES
  - **V** BRAKE EARLY AND GENTLY
  - **√** DOWNGRADES USE LOWER GEAR
- TO CORRECT "FISHTAIL" OR "SWERVE":
  - **√** STEER STRAIGHT
  - **√ DECELERATE**



√ STABILIZE FIRST - THEN BRAKE

#### ... STARTING

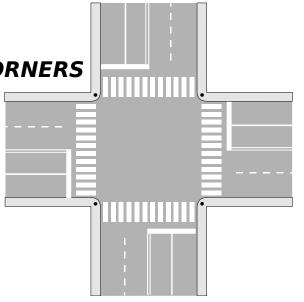
- SIGNAL
- NEED LARGER GAP



- START SLOWLY WATCH OTHER TRAFFIC
- CHECK TRAILER POSITION



- RIGHT TURN
- LEFT TURN



#### ... PASSING

- CLEAR DISTANCE AHEAD
- CHECK BLIND SPOTS
- TURN GENTLY
- CHECK FOR CLEARANCE RIGHT LANE

#### ... BEING OVER TAKEN



 PULL OVER TO ALLOW **VEHICLES TO PASS** 

#### ... DRIVING AROUND CURVES

- RIGHT CURVES MORE DISTANCE FROM PAVEMENT EDGE
- LEFT CURVES KEEP TO THE RIGHT
- REDUCE SPEED BEFORE ENTERING CURVES

#### ... SLOWING AND STOPPING

- TRAILER MAY OR MAY NOT BE EQUIPPED WITH BRAK.
- CONTROLS FOR OPERATION MAY BE DIFFERENT
- PRACTICE "FEEL" OF BRAKES BEFORE ENTERING TRAFFI
- NEED MORE FOLLOWING DISTANCE
- PLAN AHEAD FOR STOPS AND SLOW-DOWNS
- AVOID "FAST" LANES
- ALLOW FOR UNFAVORABLE ROAD AND WEATHER

#### ... BACKING A TRAILER

- AVOID BACKING WHEN POSSIBLE
- CHECK AREA FOR OBSTRUCTION



- BACK SLOWLY REVERSE STEE
- DO NOT TURN WHEEL TOO MUCH OR TOO LONG
- BACK TOWARDS DRIVER'S SIDE "SIGHT SIDE"
- USE MIRRORS; IF VISION BLOCKED STICK YOUR HEAD OUT THE WIND
- USE A GROUND GUIDE WHEN POSSIBLE
- PRACTICE BACKING SKILLS

#### ... LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR TRAILERS

- REGISTRATION, INSURANCE, BRAKES, LIGHTS, REFLECTORS, AND SO
- CHECK STATE AND MILITARY REGULATIONS

#### ... CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- RADIATORS
- OIL CHANGES, CHASSIS AND RUNNING GEAR LUBRICATION
- TIRES
- SPRINGS, SHACKLES AND WHEEL BEARINGS - LUBRICATION
- INSPECT FRAME, HITCH, AND WHEELS
- BATTERY AND LIGHTS

- 1. Trailers have a tendency to fishtail or swerve. This can be caused
  - a. Speed.
  - b. A quick lane change.
  - c. A slight swerve to miss a pothole.
  - d. All of the above.
- 2. To correct trailer fishtail or swerve:
  - a. Hit the brakes and steer to the right to get off the road.
  - b. Accelerate and steer to the right.
  - c. Steer straight ahead, decelerate, and do not brake until after the to vehicle and trailer have stabilized.
  - d. Grip the steering wheel firmly, pump the brakes, and steer right.
- 3. On left curves, it is best to keep to the right to prevent the trailer from
  - a. Getting a flat tire caused by running off the road edge.
  - **b.** Crossing the center line.
  - c. Colliding with a motorcycle or bicycle on the right.
  - d. Fishtailing.

- TASK: Demonstrate knowledge of procedures for handling accidents.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

- **□ PROTECT THE AREA** 
  - **☐ GET OFF THE ROAD**
  - ☐ STOPPING FOR ASSISTANCE, PARK AWAY FROM ACCIDENT SCENE
  - **□ PUT ON EMERGENCY FLASHERS**
  - □ SET OUT REFLECTIVE TRIANGLES OR FLARES
- NOTIFICATION OF AUTHORITIES
  - **CELLULAR TELEPHONE**
  - ☐ CITIZENS BAND (CB)
  - ☐ SEND SOMEONE TO PHONE
- CARE FOR INJURED
  - ☐ DO NOT MOVE INJURED
  - ☐ STOP BLEEDING
  - ☐ KEEP THE INJURED WARN
- COLLECT INFORMATION
  - ☐ EXCHANGE INFORMATION
  - **□** BE EXACT
  - **☐ GIVE NO OPINION**



- ☐ UNATTENDED VEHICLES
  - **VALUE OF THE VALUE OF THE VAL**
  - √ LEAVE NOTE W/NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, DATE AND TIME, AND ESTIMATE
  - **√** NOTIFY POLICE
- ARRIVING AT AN ACCIDENT
  - □ DO NOT BLOCK ROADWAY
  - ☐ HELP VICTIMS
  - ☐ WARN OTHER TRAFFIC
  - □ DO WHAT YOU CAN



- 1. What are some things to do at an accident scene to prevent another a
  - a. Park away from the scene.
  - b. Put on 4-way flashers.
  - c. Set out reflective triangles or flares.
  - d. All of the above.
- 2. If you are in an accident with an unattended vehicle, you. Stort thue on with your trip until you arrive at your destination.
  - b. Try to locate the owner of the other vehicle.
  - c. Do nothing since it was only minor damage.
  - d. Report the accident to the police within 30 days.
- 3. In caring for injured victims you should:
  - a. Move an injured person.
  - b. Stop the bleeding.
  - c. Keep the injured person warm.
  - d. Both b and c above.

# AGGRESSIVE DRIVING OR ROAD RAGE

- TASK: Demonstrate knowledge of procedures to recognize and prevent aggressive driving or road rage.
- CONDITIONS: Given instruction in a classroom.
- STANDARD: Correctly answer verbal questions when called upon.

# Who is an aggressive driver?

- Aggressive drivers tend to:
  - Speed
  - Tailgate
  - Fail to yield
  - Weave in and out of traffic
  - Pass on the right
  - Make quick and unsafe lane changes
  - Run stop signs and lights
  - Make rude hand and facial gestures
  - Scream
  - Honk
  - Flash car head lights

Anybody whose driving behavior is characterized by impatience and a lack of concern for others



# What do you do if confronted by an aggressive driver?

- Do not challenge by speeding or attempting to block from passing you. Get out of the way.
- Avoid eye contact.
- Do not make hand gestures and use horn sparingly.
- Try to get license number, location, type and color of car. Report incident to
- Goal is to avoid any challenges or confrontation
- Wearing a safety belt can save your life!

- Damaging behavior continues after the aggressive driver has gotten out of his vehicle.
- They use a variety of weapons: fists, feet, tire irons, jack handles, baseball bats, knives, razor blades, defensive sprays like mace, and guns.
- Stay calm and do not provoke until the police arrive.



Drive safely and actively avoid confrontations with aggressive drivers.

Get out of the way and stay out of his way.

- 1. If confronted by an aggressive driver, you should:
- A. Keep driving at a steady pace.
- B. Block him from passing to control his behavior.
- C. Get out of his way.
- D. Stare at him.
- 2. If an aggressive driver runs you off the road, you should:
- A. Speed up and try to stop him.
- B. Make hand gestures at him.
- C. Verbally abuse him.
- D. Get the license number, location, the and color of car and report the incident to the police

# WHEELED VEHICLE ACCIDENT AVOIDANCE

